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Application No. 09/674,768

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TRANSGENIC PLANTS WITH A MODIFIED ACTIVITY OF A PLASTIDIAL ADVAIR TRANSLOCATOR

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WHEREAS, PlantTec Biotechnologie GmbH, Forschung und Entwicklung

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
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Sir:

Your petitioner, PlantTec Biotechnologie GmbH Forschung & Entwicklung, residing at Hermannswerder 14, D-14473 Potsdam, Germany, represent that they are the present Assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/674,768 (Transgenic Plants with a modified activity of a Plastidial ADP/ATP Translocator), which entered the U.S. National Stage on November 6, 2000.

Your petitioner, PlantTec Biotechnologie GmbH Forschung & Entwicklung, hereby consents to a change of inventorship of application serial no. 09/674,768 from the joint invention of NEUHAUS, Ekkehard; MOEHLMANN, Torsten; GRAEVE-KAMPFENKEL, Karl-Heinz; TJADEN, Joachim, SCHELL, Jozef; MARTINI Norbert to the joint invention of NEUHAUS, Ekkehard; MOEHLMANN, Torsien; GRAEVE-KAMPFENKEL, Karl-Heinz; TJADEN.

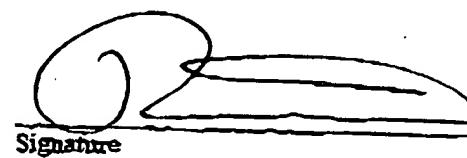
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